Additional Facts Concerning the " Queen of Sheba."

Marie Tempest Discusses the Subject of Dressing-Rooms.

Anent Augustin Daly's coming production of a Japanese play, called "Queen of Smiles," of a Japanese play, called "Queen of Smiles."
and the announcement in these columns that
it was an adaptation from the French of
"Judith Gautier," by Justin Huntiy McCarthy, Louis Duval, an excellent authority on
all matters appertaining to the French stage,
has this to say: "Judith Gauther is the
hame of a French femme de lettres. Mme.
Gauther wrote a play, and said play was

Gauther wrote a play, and said play was presented at the Theatre de l'Odeon, Paris,
April 21, 1888. It was called 'La Marchande de Souries al Charles and the Marchande de Souries al Charles and the Souries and the The play is a drama in five acts. M. Armand Sylvestre, the well-known poet, wrote for it prologue in verse. For the climaxes M. · La Marchande de Sourires' was a literary director of the Theatre de l'Odeon gave to the Parisians an exact and artistic picture of Japan, the beautiful exotic country. The action is laid in Japan. A special Japanes curtain, a marvel, was designed and painted

Thompson the other day of the great suc-cess that Joseph Jefferson has had this season with his revival of "Rip Van Wingle." and of the extraordinarily large money re

Whitcomb sedately, "Why don't you send out a No. 2 company?" . Mr. Jefferson suggested that perhaps Mr. Thompson would like to put his money in a No. 2 Jefferson company without Jefferson.

Miss Jennie Yeamans sat and laughed until her sides ached at her clever mommer's work in "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" at Harrigan's Theatre Monday night. Miss Yeamans is a great believer in mommer, and who doesn't look old, and who sings and "The Fencing-Master" company, is one of the greatest attractions at Harrigan's The-atra. Mrs. Yeamans's methods are perfectly

and now the Italian tragedienne, Duse, who is coming to this country, is being boomed as far greater than Bernhardt. What a mistake! It means that a crowd or men and women will go to the theatre in the firm be-

"If managers would only pay a little more attention to the dressing-rooms," said little marie Tempest, as ahe made up for the second act of "The Fencing-Master" at the Castno. "The front of the house is luxurious and admirable, but no attention is paid to the artists who draw the people to the thearter. The dressing-rooms in most theartes are horrible. Look at this beautiful place," who exclaimed, riancing at the very wooden

Henry J. Loveday, who came to this country with Henry Irving and made many friends oy his courtesy and kindliness, has just lost his mother, who was interty-two years old. She was once a well-known actiess, and had played with Edmund Kean, Young, Dowton, Eiton, Grimaldi, Vandenhoff, Macready and a number of others.

The production of an entirely new play by Sardou at the Lyceum Theatre next Monday, before it is done in Paris, is something of a noveity. Manager baniel Frohman says that Sardou wrote the play for the Lyceum, but it is generally and that the pleus was ordered by Charles Frohman for his own company and by him transferred to the Lyceum. In any case, the event will be interesting, and "Americans Abroad" watched with interest.

Cleveland's Minstrels are certainly advertising themselves at the expense of their col-leagues. Hark at this: "All other troupes exist solely for the purpose of robbing the people without making an adequate return. and find their principal patronage at cheap-priced theatres, obscure cross-road towns and half-civilized settlements, dividing their time between docking landlords and over-ripe hen fruit, driven from pillar to post, o.ten leaving town between two days and giad to reach the next town on foot." How modest:

. . . . Harry Hine, a well-known and popular young manager, who is now exceedingly ill, and consequently incapacitated, is to have a benefit at the Broadway Theatre Sunday night. A committee has worked very hard to night. A committee has worked very hard to arrange an agreeable programme, and it is hoped that the benefit will be artistically and financially successful. Among the list of volunteers to appear are the members of the "Robin Hood "company, J. M. Hill's "Fencing Master" company, Hallen and Hart, William Hoey, James F. Hoey, Jennie Yeamans and Lizzie Derious Daty.

The rumor that Mrs. Bernard-Beere will return to England shortly has undoubtedly good grounds. Before she left London the sum of £3,000 was deposited, and this, of course, has been lost, up to the present. It

is generally conceded, however, that in smaller theatres than the Mahhattan she may succeed, whe has booked in many cities, but managers who read the New York papers will undoubtedly release Mr. Mayer if he so chooses. The manager will say very little about his plans. "We labored under very great disadvantages," said hen Stern, his associate. "Mr. Hammerstein even made difficulties about the implicit we used in the plays. We rehearsed without furniture, and there were many other obstacles. The manager who opens a new theatrein this city—no

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

ager who opens a new theatre in this city—no matter what his attraction may be—has a tough time of it."

This week the New York Section of the Socialist Labor party has gained mixty-five new members.

Charges have been preferred against two members of the Hudson County Walters and Bartenders' Union for working below the union scale.

The Executive Board of the United Pisno Makers will have an important meeting a the West-Side Labor Lyceum, 342 wes Forty-second street, this evening.

Complaint has been made to the Silk-Ribbon Veavers' Union that the inctory laws are leing violated at a shop on East Eighteenth

Morris Kleber and H. Henryot have been dded to the Agitation Committee of Furni-ure-Workers Union No. 8, and Albert Frank as elected a member of the Executive Newberger Bros., cigar manufacturers, of lincinnati, were bound over by the Grand dury at Springfield, U., on the charge of using union labels on non-union made cigars.

A central trades body is to be organized at Paterson, N. J., the Passaic Trades Assembly being willing to join any movement having a tendency of uniting hitherto discordant ele-

Tutelman Bros., or Philadelphia, have set-tled with their striking Hebrew shirtmakers, and no "candy girls" will be employed, as threatened some days ago by one of the mem-ters of the firm.

ters of the firm.

The New York Lumber and Wood Working Company, of Batavia, N. Y., has broken up Carpenters' Union No. 13, and its material is now boycotted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners wherever walking lelegates detect it.

Machinists are striking at the cannon toundry of the Watervilet Arsenal, Troy, N.

roundry of the Watervillet Arsenal, Troy, N.
Y., against an increase of work without
equivalent pay. Members of a committee
which were appointed to confer with the
bosses have been discharged.
The Convention

The Convention of the Workmen's General stenent Union adjourned last night after having concluded the work of revising the constitution, and a special committee is now at work making arrangements for the general vote to which the constitution is to be submitted for approval.

Machinery Moulders Union No. 18 elected Robert Hells, President : George Biehl, Vice-President : F. Hoitz, Financial Secretary ; Thris Atz, Treasurer : John Trueman, In-luctor: Frank Eckel, doorkeeper : Leo Jeit and Joseph Steel, Trustees.

Carpenters' Union No. 513 has expelled one of its members for appropriating money to himself which he collected to assist a sick fellow-member. Next week nominations for walking delegate are to be made. Those falling to attend next week's meeting will be fined 50 cents each.

need 50 cents each.

Members of the German-American Painters and Decorators' Union have taken the places of striking members of the House-Painters' Union on a job of contractor H. Snyder, on Yorty-seventh street.

The increase in value of the product of the silk industries of this country since 1880 has been 112.75 per cent., while the cotton industries gained 30.51 and the woo! industries only 20.39 per cent. The average earnings of textile workers are at present 6348.86 per year, an increase of 19.29 per cent as compared with 1880.

"There is not a man in this town not in this State, who has not a blating fire and meat for dinner every day in the year; nor would a faming sword in the air attract so much attention as a beggar in the atracts." This is what Charles Dickens wrote in 1843

ably true then, but it is not now.

There is an iron works in the neighborhood of Essen, Prussia, where workmen are discharged if their wives have more than two two culidren. Recently it was reported that a workman employed there committed suicide by hanging on the day wins were born to him, he having been the father of one child previous to the event that constituted a "violation" of the factory rule:

New delegates were pledged by the Miscel-laneous Section of the Central Labor Union yesterday from Typographical Union No. 274 and Waiters' Alliame No. 9. The action aus-pending the delegates of several unions for pending the delogates of several unions for non-attendance was reconsid-red, and the Secretary was instructed to withdraw the communication notifying the Central body of the suspensions. The delegates of the Magnolis Association of Waiters and of the Franklin Association of Pressmen complained that many unions failed to give them moral assistance in their strikes and boycotts, whereupon it was resolved to request the Central body to appoint a special committee on agitation, for the purpose of sending lecturers to the affiliated unions to speak u.on the subject of "Solidarity." Moral Assistance" and other timely subjects.

Spoil the Wash

Spare Pearline

### GOSSIP OF RING AND FIELD.

Crescent City Club's New Building Under Way.

Comments on Peter Maher's Fine Appearance.

Some doubt has always existed in this city as to the substantiability of the New Crescent City Athlette Club, of New Orleans. A few writers on sporting matters have alluded to affair. It looks now as though Charles Noel, | agerially executive in London, some of the the President, really had a club of strength and solidity, for the news comes from
Orleans that building operations are under
Way and that the stockholders last night
Her first scene with Maurice de Saxe was a
charming bit of work, showing her comedy
that a shortion of officers and also decided charming bit of work, showing her comedy Officers elected were : President, Charles

Noel; Vice-President, Charles J. Babst; Treasurer, G. I., Travis; Contest Committee, Grevinig, Henry Lehman and R. M. Frank. Already the Club is preparing for the Bowen Fielden fight, Dec. 22. Of course the amphi theatre will not be ready by that time and the Crescent Citys will fit up a temporary

They, however, express no fear that the permanent structure will not be completed encounter. Hall sails from England to-day and should land here next Tuesday. He required that the Crescent Club post \$5,000 request. There is one thing about this contest that followers of sporting events view with not exactly anapteion but rather alarm. That is the size of the purse, \$40,000.

They fear that the templation to split it which is a fortune to fighters, might induce Mr. Barrymore as Maurice de Saxe was them to fight not as hard as if the purse were singularly careless. He played the part as a smaller. But there are those who say both men hate each other so that , hey will harris

An important shooting match held under An important shooting match held under many disadvantages yesterday in the sterm was that between the Carterets won by a score of 91 birds killed to 85 for the Larchmonts. The teams were made up as follows: Carteret—Yate Bolan, Oakleigh Thorne, L. S. Thompson, J. Brown. Larchmont—George Work, Capt. Money, L. T. Pavenport and kdgar 7. Murphy. The prize was an elegant \$750 silver cup.

The New York Athletic Club holds its au-nual ministrel performance this evening in the Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, and the proceeds will be applied to the new building lund. A hans-some audience is already assured, for the black-face shows of the "winged-foot" boys are always admirable, clean and uncommonly clever for amateurs.

The Cincinnati Haseball Club has secured a veritable hustler in the person of Frank C. Bancrut, who has signed as manager for

. . . So much blood was spilled in Jerry Mur

Arthur Zimmerman, the American bicycle champion, is ili at his home in Manasquan, N. J., and he cannot pay heed to Watter Zanger's challenge for a \$10,000 match. Zimmerman's father says Arthur is an amaleur in good standing, and would not agree to race for cash.

to race for cash.

Harry Martin called at The Evening World office for the sculptor himself, much elated by his good fortune, decided to erect a monument to the fallen game, of which he wishes for a stake of \$500 a side, and will post such forfeit as he demands in the hands of the sporting editor of The Evening World.

In the Brooklyn quoit tournament just adontion.

In the Brooklyn quoit tournament just finished. Frank Doran captured first prize, alexander Kerr second and Cesar Carey third. . . .

Jack McGee, of Boston, says he is just ach ing to get at Paddy Gorman, the Australian, for the \$1,000 purse offered by the Conry Island Athletic Club. Gorman is, figuring with Johany Reagan just now.

l'eople who saw Peter Maber at the Coney Island Athletic Club Monday night, as he watched the Costello-Greggains light, remarked his excellent appearance and thought he had a much better chance in his night with Joe Goddard at Coney Island Dec. 8 than most of the tipsters give him credit for.

Somebody spoke to Goddard about clinching and not fighting when they are in close quarters. "The only time when I won't be righting," he replied, "will be when I'm flat on the floor." It's a surety that eighty rounds will not be fought by Peter and Joe.

The Volunteer Football Club has gained a creditable record for itself this season, and now wisnes to meet a good eleven at the rress club at allette carnival at Madison Square

### "ADRIENNE LECOUVREUR"

has yet shown us, as "Adrienne Lecouvre," at the Machattan Opera-House last aight. Had she opened her seas in with this well- Two Farm Hands Hold Up a Bank known play there would be no story of diaster to-day, and no ill-teeling anywhere. Her work, however, would not have raised her to any Bernhards pinnacie, but it would have introduced a clever, co actentious ar-tist. It Mrs. Bernard-Beere had, moreover, made her atiding place a theatre not very much larger than the Madison Square, her managers to-day would have been winners. It was criminal to put her in the Maniattan Opers-House. It was ruth ess slaughter, and was probably due to the old Barnum idea of immensity first, everything else after. As,

Mrs. Bernard-Beere did the best work she

errors that have destroyed her sae might

net she was also distinctly artistic, and these efforts showed a womaniness and dainty grace that have not been visible since she made her little speech on the opening night of her season. In the first said with great delivered the Phedre recitation with great power, and the frost in the atmosphere was thawed, for she was called before the currant several times. In the death scene Mrs. Her pockets and flue office coat cashier and teller pursued the men'through the shows who results and feel of the men'through the shows who results and feel of the men'through the shows who results and feel of the men'through the shows orm, yealing with the shows who results and feel of the wall, too.

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Furniture and Carpets. member Bernhardt in the role (and who does by the time of the big Hall-Fitzsimmons placed flavor to her angulsh, a sort of pasty consistency to ber great grief. The scene had been most admirably calculated, and it forfeit to insure the fight and purse between her equally undoubted un-greatness. There Fitz and himself, and they have granted the are very few great actresses, however, and theatre-goers are disposed to feel satisfied

Marius made a great hit as Michounet, the prompter. His pathos was most convincing and his conception of the part delightful. in half and make it \$20,069 for each man, Marius is an excellent actor in every way. London fop. He tumbled over his sentences, his delivery was marred by a faulty emfor blood as long as they are able to stand on phasis and be seemed decidedly unbappy.

two feet. Mass Grace Huntington retrieved herself by a very good interpretation of the role of the

If Mrs. Beere should go on the road I would thus to serve the Government in sang berths suggest that she neither play in the Beston at comfertable salaries to obtain positions Theatre in Boston, nor the Auditorium in Chicago. Those are probably the houses in which she would be unfortunate. They are presumably, therefore, selected.

#### ALAN DALE. CHANTREY'S GREAT SHOT.

culptor Kills Two Woodcocks a Once and Immortalizes Them The most rewarkable shot that is reorded in the annals of sport is that made by Sir Francis Chantrey, the sculptor, Nov. 20, 1829, at Holkham, in Norfolk,

England. On that occasion the famous artist while visiting his friend Mr. Cok., of Holkham, brought down two woodof Holkham, brought down two woodcocks at one shot.

The whole shooting wor'd was paralyzed
for a time by this feat, and it has been
more or less of a wonder ever since.

The woodcock, it is hardly necessary to
say, is a very difficult bird to shoot even
singly. Its flight is rapid and twisting,
and it slways keeps to trees and bushes
making its detection a difficult matter. So
when it was announced that Chantrey had
killed two at a shot he was immediately
made a hero and congra ulations began to

made a bero and congra ulations began to pour in on him in great multitudes

adoption.

Later in life Sir Francis acknowledged that the shot was a scratch, and that he saw but one bird when he aimed. The carved effigy of the wood books which he made was a very poor work of art.

A Rural Piano. Mrs. Bayseed-Where did you learn that

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Mrs. F. J. Rowell, Mecford, Mass., says her four bettles of much other treat SSS after having are duced to quite health, as it was thought

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the Monmouth County Jail at Freehold, N. MEN'S BLACK CHLVIDT SUITS, J., has among its immates to-day the "leading DOUBLE-BRUNSTED. \$15 00. Characters" in a lively race that followed a VOLTHS: SUITS, BLACK AND daring bank robbery in the hamlet of Atlen. MIXED CHEVIOTS. SINGLE OR daring bank robbery in the hamlet of Atlentown, N. J., peaterday afternoon.

town, N. J., resterday afternoon.

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pistois and a voice said, "Turn your face owards the wall." The order was obeyed with tecoming grace, and Teiler Smith, whose attention had been

work. They met the muzzle of a brace of

ran.
After a chase of a mile in the stush, in which they had been joined by the villagers and several farmers, flutcoinson and Smith eaught up with the robters and they surrendered.

fivey were Frederick C. Smith, aged 25, and J. B. Morris, nged 20. They were firm hands, employed during the season by Thomas Hart, hear Alientown, and they had on their "store clothes.

Memoranda in their pockets indicates that this was the first or several similar robberies they had planned.

They were committed by Justice Ecty to the Freehold Jail to await the action of the

HAVE YOU GIVEN HER SIO?

Miss Buldy's Eureau Has an Alleged

" Pull " at Washington, The "International Exchange" is sonorous but rather misleading title of an institution at 834 Broauway, which, for a fee of \$10, promises to assist all persons ambiunder the incoming Administration.

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toner is Lost with Him. LONG BRANCH, NOV. 30 .- The invitery con he sted with the disappearance of flev, weorge S. syses, Pastor o the First Church at West came with it at once. My appetite came back. I siept at night. I am now as well as I ever was.

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at her expense.

Friends of the pastor scout the idea of his having run away with the ghri and explain his absence by declaring that he is suffering from a return of a mild form of insanity, with which he was at one time afflicted.

WALTER SANGORDS LATTER SOLUTION THE POWER OF GOLD INSANITY OF COLD

Two Differences.

Biggerstaff-You don't have to feed a Biggerstaff—You don't have to feed a through a young don't have the t

thing from it but weeds "

morning."

gave out and silence again ensued. She several minutes: nearly she have prevented the thought it was his turn now and did not arm in a very decided manner, attempt to stort another subject. She "Ellen, if von're not crazy, stop that watched the chair intently, when Ezekiel laughing and tell me what the matter is," conscience gave her little peace during the remainder of this week, and on Saturation to the matter by writing to had let it fall with more force than he she commanded.

"Oh, mo her, don't?" Nellie gasped, the remainder of that week, and on Setur day at e set led the matter by writing to the carpet she was thinking of this time.

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he gazed around the room, imploring the man's two were of no avail, and in des- carnest response. Good night, I'm going Beldon could really be very entertaining "Yes, very pleasant," assented Nellie.
"Yes, very pleasant," assented Nellie.
"They say cucumbers grow such nights
"Nellie began to grow uneasy. The land are put her handkerchief to her to bed. And, mother," pausing half way when the outer crust of bashfulness were mouth and coughed and choked in a most up the front stairs, "you needn't hire Jim of and his real self appeared.

Adams to drain the cranberry swamp, I wait.

They say cucumbers grow such nights

Nellie began to grow uneasy. The landed, it was too natural, for Ezekiel know all about it, from the correct method till now the neighbors have made all are drumming of the chair seemed louder and thought her really choking, and sprang of lifting the first shovelful of earth to rangements for the wedding, even to the louder every moment, and, as the carpet to her assistance, forgetting how long his the exact slant of the last length of tile." setting of the day and the style of the

thinks he can plant most of that ten-acres the tears run down her cheeses. Zeke's the only child, and will have the swamp. You know we never had any. It was Mrs. Lawson's hand that righted who e pile when the old fellow's done the chairs and helped the young in a to with it. But he won't come here again."

awson said regretfully.
"I sincerely hope he won't," was the pleasant the evening had been. Esskiei

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## LOVE IN THE COUNTRY.

### Ezekiel's First Call and Its Disastrous Happenings.

Courtship in the country is sometimes | change the old quotation and say : pursued under difficulties. The bashful youth, during his first call, feels as awk- on the wings of the evening zephyrs come village little boys stered open-mouthed, occasionally dangerous obstacles to overcome. Many Summers have given papa a remnants of last year's crops, sometimes aid in speeding the parting guest.

For him who has nothing else to fear him." here still remains the small bry. He Ezekiel Beldon had none of these things knew Ezekiel Beldon as a shy, awkward to fear. His beloved was the only daugh- youth who had little to say for himself walk. As the poor fellow trudges the aid of a microscope one could not have thoughtfully homeward, his imagination found a grain of sand upon it; the horse him to come here?"

There was a paus thoughtfully homeward, his imagination found a grain of sand upon it; the horse him to come here?"

"It's a very fine "You, I reckon," was the response, marked Ezekiel, that he was once a small boy himself.

Two souls with but a single thought, Two heads that look as one,

ward and out of place as the traditional the soul - inspiring strains of "Annie and one or two shouted: "Say, Zeke, bull in the china shop; also, he has Rooney," with variations to suit the where yer goin'? Give me a ride?" and season. The heads suddenly fly apart: their elders remarked: "Zeke Beldon the compoudd puzzle lies on the floor and has gone by rigged out in his go-to-meetin two reserved young people spend the rest | clothes. Wonder what girl he's awa'tin' foot of which Hercales might be proud.

of the evening in very dignified convertion? Can't be Nellie Lawson, as Mrs. Lawson and his boots are made of stiff leather: sation. To be sure, Mary can appeal to It was Nellie Lawson, as Mrs. Lawson then the pile of bean poles in the back mother's slipper or father's strap, but soon discovered. Concessing her suryard, left from the Spring planting, or often the small boy belongs to a neighbor prise as best she could, she showed her and poor Mary's only consolation is the visitor into the "best room" and went thought. "Probably his mother sent in search of her daughter. Miss Nellie

s no pity for the young man who at bors were a deaf, half-blind, aged couple, be had always manifested a bashful in the adjoining room. The knowledge of by the dimmining on the floor of the chair, he will cut." to o'clock, after an enchanting that living nearly a mile away; nevertheless terest in ner, the prospect of an evening this did not tond to add cordinity to her through whose rounds Excked had wound. She watched him furtively and as her but he six on the floor and puts his feet the came recket had wound. h the prettiest girl in the village, finds Ezekiel had been several months storing with no company but his was anything greeting. Seating berself as far from her his lower extremities. He searched his imagination petured the model Ezekiel's in a chair " at his horse, tired of waiting, has mys. up enough courage to call on Nellie Law-but agreeable. This she told her mother visitor as politeness and the size of the brain for something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. This she told her mother visitor as politeness and the size of the brain for something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. The laws much surprised to find how something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. The laws much surprised to find how something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. This she told her mother visitor as politeness and the size of the brain for something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. This she told her mother visitor rese to go and the size of the brain for something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. This she told her mother visitor as politeness and the size of the brain for something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. This she told her mother visitor as politeness and the size of the brain for something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. This she told her mother visitor as politeness and the size of the brain for something to say, but his ideas, undign fied tumble, a hysterical laugh. teriously (?) unnitched himself and gone son. But one afternoon he spent two in very few words, adding : home, leaving his master to a three-mile hours scrubbing his carriage, till with peoples every tree trunk and bar-post and harness received attention next, and "You, I reckon," was the response, with a grinning small boy. He forgets last himself. Poor Ezekeil! The Sunday "Anyway, go in and find out what he suit felt queer and out of place on a week- wants." Then again, as Mary and John are day. The high collar was as pliable as a

ceived. All the hair-brushes and soapsuds in the world could not have made his hair stay smooth and flat, as fashion dictated. And his boots! The old baru door when the hinges needed oiling emitted only a soft whisper in comparison. But at last, after he had by mistake stuffed one of his mother's damask

napkins into his pocket for a handkerchief and brushed his clothes with the stair broom instead of the clothes brush, Ezektel jumped into his carriage and drove off. As he passed through the

was already aware of the arrival. She

There was nothing else to do, unless as these."

"So I've heard." Nellie responded, earnestly searching for the whereabouts pine knot, and more thought was spent she wished to be rude, so the girl went.

"So I've heard." Kellie responded, of the fourth cat in the compound puzzle upon the arrangement of that necktio. To her horror, she found her mother had adding mentally, "and cabbage heads, so earnestly that an onlooker would than the whole Spring planting had renot closed the door tightly, and perhaps too. I fancy."

There was a pause. "Yes, very pleasant," assented Nellie.

"What on earth shall I talk about? I solved that Ezekiel should do he talking, fed, leaving no trace behind. Helplessly vent herself from laughing in the young "They say cucumbers grow such nights

till the end of the evening. If she wished came to the flow in a most ungraceful as she locked the house and put out the to save it she certainly must make her style bringing down a small stand which Lights. "The Buldons is good, honest

land so it will be of any use."

louder every moment, and, as the carpet to her assistance, forgetting how long his was rather thin in that particular spot, legs were, and how many of them he had "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet. "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet. "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet. "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet. "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet. "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet. "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet. "Is there anything living more foolish bride's dress and bonnet."

stood at his edow, and the rock ag chair people, even if Ezekiel is kinder shy and "How are you getting along with the also. Nellie have one glance at herfallen awkward. He ain't bad looking and hera draining," she saked, referring to some sunor and another at her mother, who no fool, neither. The Beldons was alimprovement he and his father were mak. stood in the doorway with hands up ifted ways forehanded, and he and his father ing upon their farm. in actonishment: then see therien tier get mo e off that air farm than all the "First rate," he answered. "Father face in her immikershief and immind this rest of the neighbors put together. And

And adders and malaria," she added, his feet; but Nellie, quenching her Upon retring that night Nellie Lawson "Yes, I killed a big one out there this laugh as sudden y as it had begun, arose, ardently hoped her mo her's prophecy saw her called to the door and bade him might prove true, i'm in the morning her "I don't see how you can drain that good night. She lisened intently till couse ence began to trouble her, not we she heard the gate click, then peal after her mother would have wished, but only He began an explanation, Nellie put in peal of merriment rang through the because of her inhospitality to an old a question here and there till the vein room. Mrs. Lawson watched her for schoolmate. She scatched her brain for

"What possessed mother to give him?" You look as if you thought I had her was already aware of the stream and thrown are still remains the small bay. He could be the small bay. sit in a chair and put my feet on the floor, that he did not try at all. This evening

sitting room and Nellie exerted herself to

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